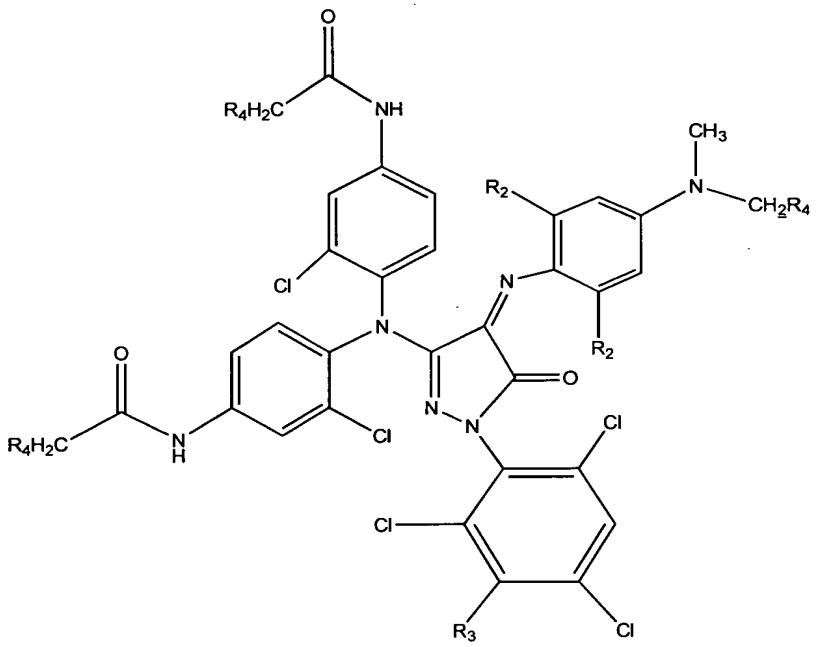
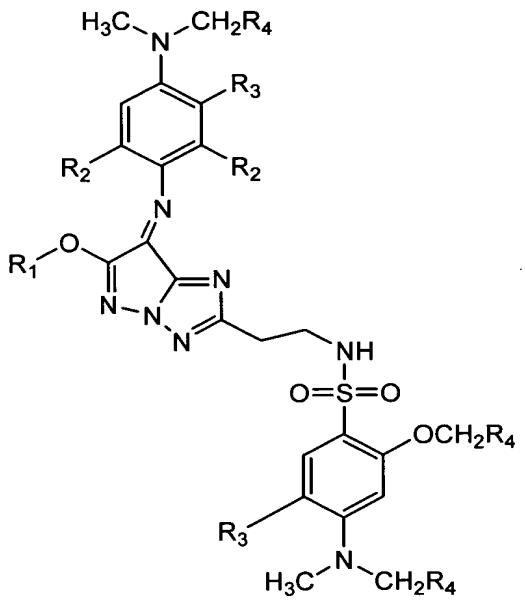
## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend as follows the following paragraph on pages 19-20, beginning at line 11 of page 19 and ending at line 10 of page 20:

If all of the large "ballast" groups are stripped away that are present in typical photographic dyes to leave the basic chromophore and attach groups to provide steric protection of the imine carbon, the dyes shown in Structures 3 and 4 are produced.




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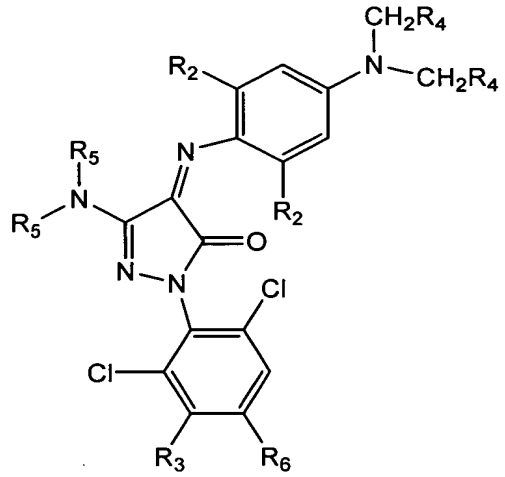
In structure 3, the phenyl group attached to the imino N at C-4 has ortho-methyl groups, which will inhibit formation of tetrahedral N ~~during ozonolysis~~. Similarly, the C-5 nitrogen has two phenyl groups with ortho chlorines attached to make approach to C-5 more difficult. In an analogous manner, the azopyrasolotriazole dye(structure 2) has been modified to produce structure 4. In addition to the same ortho-methyl groups on the imino phenyl ring, oxygen at C-8 has an isopropyl instead of an ethyl group.

Please amend as follows the following paragraph on page 24, beginning at line 8 and ending at line 13:

The present magenta aqueous ink compositions each comprise in general from about 0.1 to about ~~5~~ 6 wt % of at least one dye, and a vehicle comprising the following components (in wt % of total ink composition): from about 5 to about 30 wt % of at least one organic solvent; 0 to about 2.0 wt % of at least one component independently selected from the group consisting of surfactants, buffers, biocides, and metal chelators; and the balance water.

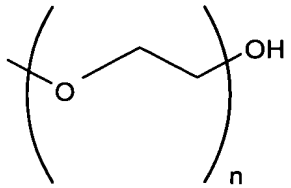
Please insert the following paragraph after line 13 on page 24:

--A preferred embodiment of the magenta aqueous ink comprises a dye having a structure as follows:



A3

R2 is selected from the group consisting of methyl, ethyl, propyl, isopropyl and halogen; R3 is selected from the group consisting of H, $SO_3H$, COOH, and a polyether group



where n is from 2 to 100; R4 is selected from the group consisting of $SO_3H$, COOH, $CH_2SO_3H$, $CH_2COOH$, $C_2H_4SO_3H$ and $C_2H_4COOH$; R5 is selected from the group consisting of ethyl, propyl, isopropyl, phenyl, substituted phenyl, and R4; and R6 is selected from the group consisting of H, halogen, methyl, amino, substituted amino, R4 and R3. In a more preferred embodiment, the above magenta aqueous ink comprises from about 0.5 to about 6 wt% dye. In a yet more preferred embodiment, the above magenta aqueous ink comprises from about 0.5 to about 4 wt% dye.--